

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 3692

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Examiner: Kwok W. Lee

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For: MECHANISM FOR TRACKING THE EXECUTION PROGRESS OF A PARENT  
TASK WHICH SPAWNS ONE OR MORE CONCURRENTLY EXECUTING CHILD  
TASKS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007, the shortened  
statutory period for which runs until February 15, 2008.